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THANKSGIVING DAY
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HIGH MASS 11

ORGAN
HYMN NO. 140 - Praise to God *Dix*
COLLECT FOR PURITY
INTROIT - *Cibavit eos*

He fed them also with the finest wheat-flour: and with honey from the rock hath he satisfied them. *Psalm 81*. Sing we merrily unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

KYRIE ELEISON
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS
COLLECT

Almighty and gracious Father, we give thee thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labours of those who harvest them. Make us, we beseech thee, faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through . . . *Amen*.

EPISTLE *S. James 1:17*

Dearly beloved, do not err. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first-fruits of his creatures. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto

a man beholding his natural face in a glass: for he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the word, this man shall be blessed in his deed. If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

GRADUAL & ALLELUIA

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season. ℣. Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

Alleluia, alleluia. ℣. O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God: yea a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *S. Matthew 6:25*

At that time Jesus said unto his disciples, Be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than food, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you being anxious can add one cubit unto the measure of his life? And why are ye anxious for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore be not anxious, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Be not therefore anxious for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

NICENE CREED (Hymnal No. 720) *Plainsong*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Form V *Prayer Book, page 389*

CONFESSION OF SIN
OFFERTORY

O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving: sing praises upon the harp unto our God.

HYMN NO. 137 - Come, ye thankful people *S. George's Windsor*
ORATE FRATRES

℣. Pray, brethren . . .

℟. May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name, to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.

PREFACE
SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS
CANON OF THE MASS *Prayer Book, page 334*
OUR FATHER (Hymnal No. 722) *Plainsong*
LIBERA NOS
THE PAX
AGNUS DEI
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS *Prayer Book, page 337*
COMMUNION

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Sion. For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates: and hath blessed thy children within thee. He maketh peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

HYMN NO. 315 - We gather together *Kremser*
POSTCOMMUNION COLLECTS
BLESSING & DISMISSAL
THE LAST GOSPEL
HYMN NO. 276 - Now thank we all *Nun danket*
ORGAN